

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:

LYNN M. ABELL ET AL.

CASE NO.: BB1255

APPLICATION NO.: 09/807236

GROUP ART UNIT: UNKNOWN

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE: 21 OCT 99

EXAMINER: PAT BOOKER

FOR: PLANT HISTIDINE BIOSYNTHETIC

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box PCT Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to a Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 dated 23 May 2001, please amend the application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the originally filed Sequence Listing with the attached substitute Sequence Listing.

REMARKS

Please charge any necessary fee to Deposit Account 04-1928 E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company).

In view of the foregoing, allowance of the above-referenced application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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